



City of Marietta

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Meeting Minutes JUDICIAL/LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Philip M. Goldstein, Chairperson
G. A. (Andy) Morris
Jim King

Wednesday, August 28, 2013

Council Chamber

Immediately following the Parks, Recreation and Tourism Committee

Presiding: Philip M. Goldstein
Present: G. A. (Andy) Morris and Jim King

Also Present:

R. Steve Tumlin, Mayor
Annette Lewis, Council - Ward 1
Grif Chalfant, Council - Ward 2
Johnny Sinclair, Council - Ward 3
Anthony Coleman, Council - Ward 5
William F. Bruton, Jr., City Manager
Douglas R. Haynie, City Attorney
Stephanie Guy, City Clerk

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Goldstein called the meeting to order at 5:21 p.m., and immediately recessed. The meeting reconvened at 6:05 p.m.

MINUTES:

20130828 Regular Meeting - July 31, 2013

Review and approval of the July 31, 2013 regular meeting minutes.

A motion was made by Council member King, seconded by Council member Morris, that this matter be Approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Vote: 3 - 0 - 0 Approved

BUSINESS:

20130896 Revised Detailed Plan for Meeting Park

Request to approve the revised Detailed Plan for the Meeting Park development.

Discussion was held regarding the detailed Plan for Meeting Park, which included the land plan, landscape plan and architectural renderings. Concern was expressed regarding the private/public roads, alleyways and available parking for residents.

There was general agreement that this matter be placed on the Council agenda non-consent.

A motion was made by Council member King, seconded by Council member Morris, that this matter be Recommended for Approval - Non Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Vote: 3 - 0 – 0 Recommended for Approval - Non Consent Agenda

20130900 Licensing of Temporary Vendors

Discussion relative to the authorization of advertising for proposed amendments to Code Section 8-12-26 of the Business License Ordinance, Transient Vendors and Temporary Businesses and City Code Zoning Sections 708.15 (C), 708.16 (C), 708.17 (C).

Discussion was held regarding issuance of Transient Vendors and Temporary Businesses licenses. Staff was directed to make changes to the Business License Code to make it consistent with the Zoning Code, specifically regarding the number of days vendors are allowed to stay at any given time.

This matter was referred to the Agenda Work Session for further discussion.

A motion was made by Council member King, seconded by Council member Morris, that this matter be Referred to the City Council Agenda Work Session . The motion carried by the following vote:

Vote: 3 - 0 – 0 Referred to the City Council Agenda Work Session

20130912 Towing on the Square

Request by Council Member Chalfant for a discussion relative to towing within the city limits of Marietta.

Discussion was held regarding complaints received relative to towing within the city limits of Marietta. The parking lot located at the corner of Anderson Street and Waddell Street seemed to be a major issue. The Downtown Marietta Development Authority has offered to install additional signage on public right-of-way in that area to warn visitors of potential towing.

Council member Chalfant expressed concern regarding Council member Goldstein's participation in the discussion regarding towing since he owns a parking lot on and/or around the Square.

Council member Goldstein commented that he does own property in the downtown area and he, like other members of Council, own property where towing may occur. Council member Goldstein felt that he, as well as other members of Council, had the right to discuss regulations that affect the entire City.

Further discussion was held. There was general agreement to allow the installation of a sign on public right-of-way at the corner of Anderson Street and Waddell Street that would let visitors to the Square know that this is not a public lot and that your vehicle may be towed. Further, the sign would be funded by the Downtown Marietta Development Authority (DMDA).

A motion was made by Council member King, seconded by Council member Morris, that this matter be Recommended for Approval - Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Vote: 3 - 0 – 0

Recommended for Approval - Consent Agenda

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie Guy, City Clerk

Approved: _____